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Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Memo to Minutes of Monthly Meeting - 16 February 1961

At the 1959 Annual Meeting held last March, complaints from the Secretary Treasurer resulted in a new policy being initiated in respect to the Club's monthly Bulletin. Prior to this date the bulletin had been a single page one man effort. At this meeting Jon Ogden - VE3ECO was appointed Editor. A greatly improved bulletin appeared in April called "High Q". This was the result of a lot of planning and effort by Jon Ogden - VE3ECO and his assistants. It was very well received by Northwest Ontario Hams.

Jon continued his good work until October when he joined the staff of our local CJTV. The long hours on this new job forced him to temporarily relinquish his post as Editor of "High Q".

Publication of "High Q" had of necessity to be continued as we had accepted subscriptions from many out of town hams. This work has, since the November issue of 1960, been carried out by Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP and Frank Start - VE3AJ.

With the close of 1960 it is considered wise to examine the financial situation regarding the publication of "High Q". Find out what it is costing and determine if the Club can afford to continue the effort.

The costs of producing "High Q" had been taken care of from the Club's general fund plus Jon Ogden's receipts from advertising and subscriptions. For this reason it has taken a little while to get the books straightened around but we now have the following figures to present:

For eight issues, April through December (there was no bulletin issued in August) the cost of publication (includes paper, stencils etc plus postage) was \$76.40.

Or  $\$76.40/8 = \$9.55$  for an average cost of 90 to 95 copies per month at approximately 10 cents per copy.

Credit account:

Receipts from advertising	12.60
Receipts from Subscriptions and Misc.	5.45
Club Advance May 1960	25.00
Club advance Dec. 1960	33.35

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A vote of thanks is in order for Jon Ogden - VE3ECO. For being the prime mover in establishing "High Q" in its present form, and for his work during his association with it.